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THE BLACK DEATH.

Account of the Great Plague in Europe during the Fourteenth Century.

The great plague, known as the "Black Death," was the most deadly epidemic ever known. It is believed to have been an aggravated outbreak of the Oriental plague, which has periodically appeared in Asia and Northern Africa. There had been a visitation of the plague in Europe in 1343; the black death, in terrible virulence, appeared in 1348; it also came, in milder form in 1351-2, and again in 1359. The prevalence and severity of the pestilence during this century is ascribed to the disturbed conditions of the elements that preceded it. For a number of years Europe had suffered from mighty earthquakes, furious tornadoes, violent floods, clouds of locusts darkening the air and poisoning it with their corrupting bodies. Whether these natural disturbances were the causes of the plague is not certainly known, but many writers on the subject regard the connection as both probable and possible. The disease was brought from the Orient to Constantinople, and early in 1347 appeared in Sicily and several coast towns of Italy. After a brief pause, the pestilence broke out at Avignon in January, 1348, advanced thence to Southern France, Spain and Northern Italy. Passing through France and visiting, but not yet ravaging Germany, it made its way to England, cutting down its first victims at Dorset, in August, 1348. Thence it traveled slowly, reaching London early in the winter. Soon it embraced the entire kingdom, penetrating to every rural hamlet, so that England became a mere post-house. The chief symptoms of the disease are described as "spitting," in some cases actually vomiting, of blood, the breaking out of inflammatory boils in parts or over the whole of the body, and the appearance of those dark blotches upon the skin which suggested its most startling name. Some of the victims died almost on the first attack; some in twelve hours, some in two days, almost all within the first three days. The utter powerlessness of medical skill before the disease was owing partly to the physicians' ignorance of its nature, and largely to the effect of the spirit of terror, which hung like a pall over men's minds. After some months had passed, the practice of opening the hard boils was adopted, with very good effect, and many lives were thus saved. But the havoc wrought by the disease in England was terrible. It is said that 100,000 persons died in London, nearly 60,000 in Norwich and proportionate numbers in other cities. These figures seem incredible, but a recent writer, who has spent much time in the investigation of records, asserts that at least half of the population, or about 2,500,000 souls, of England perished in the outbreak. The ravages of the pestilence over the rest of the world were no less terrible. Germany is said to have lost 1,244,434 victims; Italy, over half the population. On a moderate calculation, it may be assumed, that the pestilence wrought in Europe during the first appearance of the Black Death, fully 25,000,000 human beings. Concerning the Orient we have less reliable records, but 13,000,000 are said to have died in China, and 24,000,000 in the rest of Asia and adjacent islands. The plague also ravaged Northern Africa. The horrors of that dreadful time were increased by the fearful persecutions visited on the Jews, who were accused of having caused the pestilence by poisoning the public wells. The people rose to exterminate the hapless race and killed them by fire and torture wherever found. It is impossible for us to conceive of the actual horror of such times. —Chicago Inter-Ocean.

THE VANDERBILTS.

Their Diatribe for Wall Street and Speculative Enterprises.

The Vanderbilt name is no longer heard in Wall street at all, or if at all, only incidentally. It no longer has any influence whatever on the general course of events in that quarter. This is a marvelous change from the time when that name had power to move Wall street from end to end. The present Vanderbilts have no taste to speak of, for speculation. William K. Vanderbilt, the head of the family, is methodical and careful. Wall street never sees him. He gives all his time to the affairs of the Central railroad, without reference to the stock market, and the religious and philanthropic societies with which he is connected. Frederick is also inclined to business and quiet ways, and the fourth and youngest brother, George, is more interested in books than any thing else. The disappearance of the Vanderbilt name from Wall street is only part, however, of the change that has taken place there. Nearly all the other old names are gone, too. With the exception of Gould, there is not a single strong name in the street today. Russell Sage, Cyrus W. Field and Deacon White, who rank next after Gould, would have been mere subalterns ten or fifteen years ago. The days of big leaders seem to be passed, and if they are passed it may be as well. The big fellows had just little mercy on the miscellaneous crowd as the little ones. The first Vanderbilt died worth a hundred millions, and his son doubled it. —N. Y. Letter.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Cranks are nuisances, but the farmer's boy is apt to think the griddlestone crank the worst of the lot, about having time.

—She: "Are you going to the picnic Tuesday, George?" He: "O, yes." She (with feeble indifference): "Alone, George?" He: "No; I shall take an umbrella." —Freak.

The Daily Moon says the report that James May, of Battle Creek, who was bitten by a rattlesnake, was about to die, is incorrect. It was the snake that died.

—Charles Johnson, of Griffin, Ga., says that he has a cat that turned from jet black to gray from grief at being separated from his children, to whom it was greatly attached.

A peach tree forty years old, at Sonoma, Cal., has produced 250 pounds of fruit this season. Most of the peaches measured over eight inches in circumference.

—Thomas Ford, of Ellsworth, Me., while at work in his garden, dug out of the earth a small gold watch, and a few days after a long gold chain. The articles look as if they might have been lost nine or ten years ago.

—In the early part of the reign of Henry VIII. Lord Chief Justice Reed tried an action, when on circuit, in which the jury was locked up, but before giving its verdict had eaten and drunk, which all the members confessed. This being reported to the judge, he fined them each heavily and took their verdict.

—At Parkersburg, W. Va., a Hiale boy found an old liquor barrel, and amused himself by dropping lighted matches through the vent hole. Presently there was an explosion, and the barrel was blown into the air, and the boy was badly hurt and the barrel ruined.

—Considerable excitement has been occasioned in Louisiana by the report that leprosy existed at St. Martinville in that State. The State board of health has made an examination and finds that five persons are suffering from undoubted leprosy, while three others are as yet in doubt.

—What are you crying about, Johnny?" asked Mr. Fitzgerald of his little boy Johnny, Christmas day. "I can't—how—find—boo—my candy horse," and then the poor little fellow broke down completely. "Where did you put it?" "I—I—eat—it up." —Texas Siftings.

A one-legged beggar of St. Louis begged so urgent in his requests for aid that he was arrested the other day. When the police searched him they found fifteen tobacco bags in his pockets and sewed to his ragged clothes, and each bag contained some money. The total amount was \$74.41.

It is a common thing for sailors on west-bound English steamers to find from ten to fifteen straws.

The freight handlers are great friends to the tramps who wish to make an inexpensive voyage. In vessels that are overbricked the loaders will build up a little room around two or three men, and in several cases from a dozen to two dozen men have thus been secured.

—Omaha politician: "What did you buy that thing for?" His wife: "I want you to wear it." "What? Wear a necktie and let my constituents get the idea I feel myself above them. Woman, if you had your way I'd be ruined." "But, we are going off on a visit, you know." "O, well, hide it in a sackcloth until we get into the ears, then I'll put it on." —Omaha World.

The Kurds are the Kurdish "devil worshippers." They have no ceremonial ablutions, or attach no importance to them, and are allowed to use nothing colored blue. They will not sit down on a sofa having a blue tassel or enter a room containing an article of furniture covered with blue cloth. Their religion prohibits them from serving as soldiers, though there appears to be nothing to prevent them from cutting throats on their own account. —Boston Globe.

—In the Colorado desert, near Idaho there is a large bed of rock-salt, and the Southern Pacific railroad, in laying the track to the salt-bed, has been obliged to grade the road for twelve hundred feet with blocks of these beautiful crystals. This is the only instance where a road-bed is laid and ballasted on salt. The sea which once rolled over this place dried up and left a vast bed of salt nearly fifty miles long. The supply is inexhaustible and the quality excellent. —Public Opinion.

—A stranger, who claimed to be a student, applied for work in Newark, N. J., one day recently, and was given employment on the roof of an unfinished house with another workman. A few minutes after the other workman, not getting an answer to a question, looked around and found himself alone on the roof. Peering down the hole where the chimney was to be placed, he saw the stranger lying at the bottom—sixty feet below. He gave the alarm, and brandy was procured and administered. "An hour afterward the stranger dragged himself to a street-car and rode away."

Not Much Disappointed.

"Hasn't been a stray young woman picked up and brought in to-day?" he inquired at police headquarters last night.

"No, sir."

"Any report of anybody being drowned?"

"No."

"Anybody run over and killed?"

"No. Some of your friends missing?"

"Well, I agreed to meet my girl at the office of the justice of the peace at ten o'clock this forenoon, and we were to be married, but she didn't show up."

"That's very strange. Was she well?"

"Yes, in tip-top health."

"And you are greatly disappointed, of course?"

"Not so very much. I kind of thought if she came around there we'd kinder get married, but I hadn't set any hopes on it. She's the third one who has jumped me inside of two weeks, and I've learned not to bet my hat on any thing going to happen in no world worth as this. Oh—well! Let 'er go, Gal-lagher!" —Detroit Free Press.

Worth Knowing.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing cough and running into consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing, and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures, as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Guaranteed to do just what it claims for it. For sale at Harry B. Garner's City Pharmacy.

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COLLEGE EXPENSES.

What Sum is Needed to Send a Boy Through a College?

To those who intend or desire to send their sons to college some of the most important questions are: How much will it cost? What are the necessary expenses of a college education? And what sum is needed not only to send a boy through college, but also to maintain a social equality with his mates?

As the last commencement of Harvard University one of the professors undertook to answer these queries, as far as that institution was concerned. He asked each member of the senior class to write to him what the college course had cost him. The analysis of the replies received—which comprised five-sixths of the class—enabled the professor to form a good estimate of the sums spent. One-quarter of the class replied that they had spent between four hundred and six hundred dollars a year; another quarter spent between six hundred and nine hundred dollars; a little over a quarter spent twelve hundred dollars a year, or more; the smallest amount spent was four hundred dollars; the largest, over twelve hundred dollars. The average sum spent was about seven hundred and fifty dollars a year.

It must be remembered that these figures relate to the largest of our universities, one situated in a city, and close by a yet larger city, where the ordinary expenses of living are much higher than in those colleges which are situated in country towns or villages. The professor who made the statements referred to, added: "If your son is very economical, he can live at Harvard under six hundred dollars. If he is able to live closely and carefully, he may accomplish it by spending between six hundred and eight hundred dollars. If you wish him to live here at ease, gaining the many advantages which money can purchase, eight hundred to one thousand dollars will be well expended."

Of course, at Harvard, as at many other colleges, the poor boy who is a bright and assiduous scholar may, by gaining scholarships, or taking advantage of the loan fund, relieve his parents to a large degree of the cost of keeping him in college. It is safe to say that a very large number of the students in the smaller New England colleges of the best class, such as Amherst, Dartmouth, Bowdoin, go through their course on an expenditure of four hundred dollars or less a year. Such expenses as the college fees, room rent, board and clothing can be easily estimated by any individual parent. The other expenses of students, such as the cost of membership in college societies, social demands and the extent of pocket money, are the uncertain ones, and so easily determined. They are necessarily larger in a city like New Haven or Boston than in a country town like Amherst or Hanover or Brunswick.

The professor who has been quoted declares that the college authorities can not check the extravagances of students, or regulate their expenditures for them. This must be done by the parent; and the best way of doing it is, after paying the regular bills for tuition, room and board, to give the son a fixed allowance for clothes and all other matters, "and oblige him to stick to it."

While this is strictly true at Harvard and other very large colleges, it is not so accurately said of the smaller colleges, where the supervision of students by the faculty is more easily exercised. We know of cases at some of the institutions where the number of students is small, in which, without injudicious watchfulness, a tendency to extravagance has been healthily checked. But wherever the young man is studying, let the parent decide what he can afford to give his son; whether he wishes him to live economically, and not take advantage of social opportunities or expensive college associations; or whether he is able to give him these advantages at a larger cost to himself. It is foolish, even for the richest parent, to give his boy an unlimited call upon his purse. That not only encourages extravagance in the boy himself, but makes him an example of extravagance to others. A fixed allowance, large or small, according to the father's means, rigidly adhered to, is the wisest plan which the father can adopt. —Youth's Companion.

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TIME TABLE FOR TRAINS.

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SOCIALITIES.

Judge Joe McCarroll is in Henderson.

M. D. Mendel went to Henderson this week.

W. A. Lowry returned from Louisville yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Chappell and son are visiting Mrs. J. O. Cooper.

Miss Mattie Wilson has returned to her home in Trigg county.

F. C. Clardy left for a trip to St. Louis, on Wednesday night.

Miss Erle Robb, of Lafayette, was in the city, shopping, Wednesday.

Rev. J. N. Prestridge is assisting in a protracted meeting in Henderson county.

Mr. G. W. Fox, formerly of Garrettsburg but now of Chicago, is in the city.

Mrs. M. N. Roach is visiting Mr. Jasper Roach's family near Montgomery.

Mrs. I. P. Davis and Mrs. Mort Giles, of Beverly, were in the city Wednesday.

Messrs. John Boyd, O. S. Brown and J. A. Boyd went to Frankfort the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smyser have returned from an extended visit to relatives in Illinois.

Mrs. P. H. Cunningham, of Henderson, is visiting the family of her brother, Judge Winfree.

Mrs. B. S. Wood and Mrs. Sarah Bowling are visiting the family of Mr. W. F. Cox, near Bellevue.

Otto Anderson, son of A. H. Anderson, left Wednesday for Louisville to attend the Law University.

Mrs. D. F. Smithson and Miss Annie Jones, of Pembroke, left Tuesday morning for the Exposition. They will go from there to visit friends and relatives in Versailles, and be absent about ten weeks.

Mr. James M. Glass has resigned his position in the internal revenue service to go into more lucrative business, in Louisville, and will leave with his family for that city in a few days. Mr. Glass has been one of the most efficient officers in the district, and is an estimable gentleman of the old school.—Owensboro Messenger.

GREEN HILL.

Mr. Nelson D. Green was married at 4 o'clock Wednesday Oct. 6th, to Miss Ella Hill, of Montgomery, Trigg county. The wedding took place at Montgomery.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal pair came to this city and took the 10 o'clock P. M. train for a bridal tour to St. Louis. Mr. Green was raised in this county, but is at present express messenger on one of the roads running out of Nashville. He is off on a month's leave and after his return from St. Louis will stop a while in this city with relatives.

After a brief visit here he will return with his bride to Nashville where they will reside in the future.

John Greenwade was given ten days in jail during the recent term of Circuit Court, in connection with a fine of \$25 for carrying a concealed deadly weapon. The law imperatively provides imprisonment for that offense, but up to a late hour last night Greenwade had not been sent to jail. This was not the first time that parties convicted of such infractions of the law have been set at liberty by the courts without punishment. The law is rarely ever enforced in this part of the country and the imprisonment part of it might as well be repealed.

There were two arrests made in the early part of the week for minor offenses.

HERE AND THERE.

For safe fire insurance, apply to John Phelps, at law office.

Born, to the wife of Mr. W. R. Thompson, a girl.

Work has begun on Ferd Schmitt's new brick building near the depot.

A new front is being put in N. B. Shyer's store at 203 South Main.

Webster Street, in the rear of the Court house, is being cut down.

Best hog sausage at McCord & Kades'. Jno. Minck's old stand.

The County Court of Claims will meet the 3rd Monday in this month.

Mr. Thos. L. Graham has bought 50 acres of land from Mr. R. P. Carnal for \$2,000 cash.

McCord & Kades are now running a meat shop on 6th St., at Jno. Minck's old stand. Give them a call.

The new cottage addition to the Asylum has been finished and is ready for occupancy.

Rev. L. M. Stevens will preach at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

Fresh meats of all kinds, and best hog sausage in the city at McCord & Kades'.

The O. V. people are in the east negotiating for money to begin work on their road this side of Princeton.

Mr. W. T. Radford took \$155 worth of premiums on his Holsteins at Nashville, including the herd premium of \$100.

Judge Winfree is in Louisville attending the Industrial Conference and Ex. Timley is acting as county judge pro tem.

Rev. J. W. Lewis has been returned by Conference to the Methodist church of this city, to the universal satisfaction of his congregation.

Mr. C. W. Rea has moved into a cottage on Liberty and Esq. J. B. Pollard has occupied the cottage on Virginia St., vacated by Mr. Rea.

There will be a big ball at Crofton tonight. Dr. J. B. Jackson and Mr. W. T. Stewart are the managers. A good many from this city will attend.

Rev. J. B. Solomon, of Henderson county, will, in the absence of the pastor, fill the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. W. K. Piner succeeds Dr. J. B. Cottrell as pastor of the Methodist church at Cadiz and the latter goes to Franklin. Rev. E. E. Pate is returned to Lafayette.

Rev. H. F. Perry's meeting at Antioch has closed. There were 65 additions to the church. Rev. Perry has added 127 members to his two churches the present year.

Ira L. Smith has been elected Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of the Western Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, for the unexpired term of Col. Geo. O. Poindexter, deceased.

Dr. W. G. Wheeler has cemented the large sink-hole in the lawn in front of his residence on 7th street and will make a fish pond of it. He only lacks the water and the fish.

Baptist Missionary Circle No. 7 and 8 will meet with the West Mt. Zion Church on the 5th Sunday in this month and Saturday before at 10 o'clock, a. m. J. W. Russ.

Supt. Boushew has called a teachers' county association to meet here on Oct. 22nd. Some time in November a district Association composed of the teachers of nine counties will also meet in this city.

The past summer was very hard on young trees. A large proportion of the small trees in the yards about town were killed and in some instances large shade trees were destroyed by the drought.

Messrs. Gano Henry, Sr., and Gano Henry, Jr., had a sale at the Carter place yesterday and disposed of all of their live stock, farm machinery and other property, preparatory to moving to Los Angeles, Cal., during the present month.

All the rock quarries along the line of the L. & N. railroad have been closed and the hands paid off. Enough rock is now on hand to ballast all but about twelve miles of the road from Nashville to St. Louis. They will be operated again next Spring.

Mrs. Esther Cravens, of the Bellevue neighborhood, died on the 30th ult. She was born in Virginia in 1801 and came to Kentucky in 1813. She settled in Christian county in 1824 and has lived here ever since. At the time of her death she was in her 87th year.

A squabble of some sort has come up between the incorporators and stockholders of the Petroleum and Natural Gas company and things are at a dead lock. A little of the petroleum of the company should be used for lubricating purposes and perhaps things would work more smoothly.

Rev. W. L. Nourse, of the Ninth Street Presbyterian church, is conducting a protracted meeting at the Baptist church (W. Union) near Bellevue. We are informed that an effort will be made to organize a Presbyterian church at Gracey, the I. A. & T. station on the Cadiz Road.

Mr. George F. Campbell passed the requisite examination during the late Methodist Conference and has been authorized to begin preaching. He has been located on the Corydon circuit as junior preacher under Rev. Mr. Tundiff and will preach two Sundays each month. After two years he will enter the theological department of Vanderbilt University.

DECIDEDLY ROMANTIC.

A Thrilling Race For a Bride.

Beverly furnishes a matrimonial item this week that is not only romantic but doubly interesting from the fact that the parties concerned represent two of the most prominent families of South Christian. On last Monday morning Mr. Mort Giles and Miss Eugenia Davis eloped to Tennessee and were married. They had been sweethearts for some time, but it was not supposed they were contemplating marriage at so early a date, as the young lady is only about 16 years of age. She is a daughter of Esq. M. D. Davis and is a pretty, winsome little brunette. It is no wonder that Mr. Giles was captivated by her bright eyes and entrancing smiles. Knowing that Esq. Davis would not give his consent for his daughter to marry while so young, Mr. Giles quietly laid his plans to get married without consulting him. On Saturday he went to Clarksville, Tenn., and obtained a marriage license and arranged with Rev. J. G. Kendall to meet him at a stated place in Tennessee on Monday morning. Everything was supposed to be in readiness and Mr. Giles got into his buggy Monday morning and started out to secure his bride. She was to be at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Ide Davis, but when Mr. Giles got there he found that Miss Eugenia and her sister had started to this city. He followed on and overtook them about a mile from home. The buggies were stopped but Mort could not prevail upon her prospective bride to carry out her part of the program. The persuasions of her sister prevailed upon her and finally she told him that she could not go then but would have to wait a while. But Mort meant business and driving his buggy across the road to stop them from going further, he declared that he would kill himself on the spot if she refused to go. This was too much for her and she relented, but when she attempted to get out of her sister's buggy, the latter restrained her and turning the horse started homeward. Mr. Giles followed closely and when Mrs. Davis stopped at her gate and called to her husband to come out, Miss Eugenia seized the opportunity and suddenly jumped out of the buggy. Quickly she was assisted into the other vehicle and before Mr. Davis could get to the gate they were speeding away towards the Tennessee line. Mrs. Davis declined to pursue them and Mrs. Davis then drove rapidly to her father's and Esq. Davis and his son, Irving, started in pursuit. In the meantime the lovers were making good time, and soon arrived at Mr. Buck Grifey's, near Noah's Spring, Tenn., where the Rev. Mr. Kendall was in waiting and in less than time it takes to tell it they were made one.

It was not long before the father and brother of the bride arrived, only to find that they were too late to prevent the marriage. After expressing their indignation and chagrin in vigorous terms they left for home, and the bridal pair returned to Mr. Ide Davis's.

Mr. Giles is a son of Mr. Jesse Giles and only recently returned from Texas, where he has lived for the last several years. He is an industrious, energetic young fellow, popular with all who know him.

SHOT DEAD!

Slain By His Best Friend.

Last Sunday about half past 10 o'clock a young man about 19 years of age, named Wilson, accidentally shot Albert Dinwiddie, a young man about 22 years of age, killing him instantly. The unfortunate occurrence happened at the residence of W. H. Dinwiddie, the father of deceased, near Cerulean Springs.

Young Wilson was a very intimate friend of Dinwiddie's and was spending the day with him. Before dinner the two were handling an old pistol which was out of repair and it seems that Dinwiddie after repairing it, put three loads in it and laid it away on the mantle, Wilson being absent at the time it was being loaded. Immediately after dinner Wilson walked in the room where the weapon had been left and taking it as Dinwiddie entered the room. The pistol was a double action Smith & Wesson, and at the second pulling of the trigger fired, the ball entering the corner of the left eye and passing through the head, dropped in another room. Dinwiddie was placed upon a bed and died without speaking a word.

Wilson is frantic with grief and the sad affair has cast a gloom over the whole neighborhood in which it occurred.

James Polk Wilson was arrested Wednesday and brought to the city, charged with breaking into John Ebling's stable. Ebling had stabled Wilson's mules on account of their frequent depredations on his corn fields and Wilson used this mode of releasing them. Wilson was required to give bond of \$100 for his appearance before Judge Myers' court, which convenes on the 21st inst., at Kelly. He gave bond and was released.

Octavia Woolsey and Alex Smith, both colored, were arrested Monday charged with selling liquor during the fair. Their trial was set for Tuesday morning before Judge Brasher and they were turned loose on their own recognizance. The case has been continued from day to day and is now set for this morning. In the meanwhile the principal witnesses have disappeared and the case is not liable to come to trial until they can be found.

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